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Two Weeks at a Glance February 15th - 28th

February 1993

- 15** Deaf Concerns Council General Meeting 3:05 pm
- 16** Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" vs Heritage Christian 4:30 pm
Surrogate Parent Training, 6:00 - 9:30 pm (contact ISD Social Worker
Pam Burchett, (317) 924-8415 TTY/Voice for more information)
National Theatre of the Deaf Outreach Team Presentation -
Alumni Hall Auditorium, 7:00 - 9:00 pm - FREE!
- 17** Faculty Advisory Council Meeting 3:15 pm
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" at St. Richard's 4:30 pm
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" at St. Richard's 5:15 pm
- 18** Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" vs Orchard 4:15 pm
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" vs Orchard 5:30 pm
Junior Varsity Basketball vs Bethesda 4:00 pm
Boys' Varsity Basketball vs Bethesda 5:30 pm
- 22** Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" vs Sycamore 4:30 pm
- 23** Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" at Heritage Christian 6:00 pm
Junior Varsity Basketball vs Heritage Christian 6:00 pm
Boys' Varsity Basketball vs Heritage Christian 7:30 pm
- 24** Faculty Advisory Council Meeting 3:15 pm
- 25** Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" vs Trinity Lutheran 4:30 pm
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" vs Trinity Lutheran 5:30 pm
Junior Varsity Basketball vs Indianapolis Baptist 6:00 pm
Boys' Varsity Basketball vs Indianapolis Baptist 7:30 pm
- 26** Black Deaf Youth Conference begins - Theme: "We, the People"
- 27** Central States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tournament at Ohio -
TBA (CSSD 2/27 - 2/30)
Positive Parenting in the '90s 9 am - 4 pm
at the Indianapolis Convention Center.
- 28** Black Deaf Youth Conference ends

"The PAH Side Story" Touring Schedule

Saturday, February 13th
7 pm

Fairfield Junior/Senior High School
Goshen, Indiana

Friday February 19th
Saturday February 20th
(five shows - times vary)
Ely Center Auditorium
Gallaudet University
Washington, D.C.

Saturday, March 6th
7 pm
Shortridge Junior High School
Indianapolis

Saturday, March 20th
TBA
Illinois School for the Deaf
Jacksonville, Illinois

Upcoming VIC Tours

Friday, February 12th

3 NCA Representatives Plus
their Guest

(see article pg #2)

Sunday, February 14th -
Wednesday February 16th

11 visitors from the
Maryland School for the
Deaf -

(see article pg #9)

Congratulations

The cast of the **"PAH" Side Story** has been invited to perform at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Congratulations to the entire cast for making this such a successful show and making ISD look so good!

Class Sponsor Laurene Gallimore has been asked by MSSD to stay over an extra day to talk to the staff on educating the African-American Deaf child in the classroom.

ISD is honored to be "called" to share this homegrown "hit" with so many others. Thanks and congratulations to the Class of '93 and class sponsors Laurene Gallimore, Jonas Fenicle, Sharon Wooten, and Curtis Sigafosse.

On behalf of the entire ISD community, Superintendent Laird extends his blessings and best wishes to cast and crew for a successful tour.

BIBI Thought for the Week:

"...many faculty members, both deaf and hearing, realized that signing and speaking at the same time was, if not impossible, very difficult. It did not improve their communication skills."

Dr. Yerker Andersson, Professor, Gallaudet University - 1990

The ISD Campus Bulletin is published weekly throughout the school year.

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*Visitor & Information Center,
Alumni Hall Room # 133*

Deadline - Mondays

Editor - Gary McWhirter

NCA Visit

A team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) will visit ISD on Friday, February 12th. The Association invited an individual from outside the ISD community, James Games from the Community Mental Health Center Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program in Osgood, Indiana, to accompany them.

Games of Chance Policy Outlined

Neither ISD nor any of its departments or centers is a licensed, qualified organization under IC 4-32-6-20 and is therefore forbidden by statute from conducting or sponsoring lotteries, raffles, or any games of chance.

Such events may be held on campus if sponsored by an outside organization with an IRS Federal Tax Code 501C and given prior approval by Superintendent Laird.

Groups wishing to have an outside organization sponsor activities of this nature should contact the Superintendent's Office.

Storytelling at the IMA

Stories, Inc. will provide interpreters for their presentation of "An Evening With Carol Birch: Love Stories, More or Less", Saturday, February 13th, 7:30 pm in Deboest Hall at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, 1200 West 38th Street, Indianapolis.

The event is the first in a series of four storytelling presentations scheduled for the current series. All performances will be interpreted. The remaining presentations are "An Evening With Katheryn Windham," Saturday, March 13th, 7:30 pm, "An Evening with Tales and Scales," Saturday, April 17th, 7:30 pm, and "An Evening with Jay O'Callahan," Friday, April 30th, 7:30 pm. Advance ticket prices for the first three evenings are \$8 each. Tickets for the April 30th event are \$10.

For additional information contact *Stories Inc.* at (317) 255-7628 Voice.

Butler Ballet Seeks Deaf Community

A premiere work choreographed by Butler University dance faculty member Larry Carpenter-White will highlight the 34th annual Midwinter Festival presented by the Butler Ballet on Friday, February 19th and Saturday, February 20th at 8:00 pm in Clowes Memorial Hall. Four additional dances will round-out the Festival.

Carpenter-White's piece, based on a Doris Lessing novel, addresses the dangers of cultural isolation. The choreographer explained that he had always envisioned sign as a necessary component of the performance and included the interpreter, new ISD contract interpreter Brenda Nicodemus, early in the rehearsal process.

Tickets (\$4 - \$10) are available at the Clowes Hall Box Office or by calling 921-6444 or (800) 732-0804 Voice.

ISD Interpreter Coordinator Donna Boucher says - "Please welcome Brenda Nicodemus, our new contract interpreter. Brenda has done graduate work at Gallaudet University and is completing her Masters in Linguistics at Indiana University Bloomington. She will be working with us on a full time basis. Welcome Brenda!"

Passengers in State Vehicles

Only authorized passengers engaged in official State government business may be transported in a Motor Pool Vehicle. It should be noted that, while State of Indiana Employees are covered by Workman's Compensation while in official travel status, no medical or liability insurance coverage is provided for non-employees riding in State vehicles.

ISD uses a "release of liability" form, available from the Visitor and Information Center, Alumni Hall Room 133, when transporting non-employees. The school encourages parents and volunteers to accompany students on field trips. Please sign a release form before riding in a state vehicle.

Student Employee of the Week

Donald Lynch wins Student Employee of the Week honors for his excellent performance at the *Jim Dandy* restaurant, 2301 East Conner in Noblesville. Don is unique because he engaged in a job search independently and then solicited help from the Student Employment Center for an interview at the restaurant. Don works as a salad bar attendant and maintains the cold and hot bars - refilling crocks, cleaning, and assisting customers.

Don has recently been hired at the *Sizzler*, 6135 West 25th Street in Speedway. He had moved to the area and wanted a job closer to home. Don continued working at *Jim Dandy* until landing the new job, then turned in his two-week notice. Commendations to Don for maintaining good work ethics and for a job well done!

"Super Volunteer" Strikes Again!

Well known ISD volunteer Bill Boone deserves a round of applause for donating his creative energies to the community. Mr. Boone recently repaired the large projection screen in the Preschool Activity Room. ISD's Maintenance Department had examined it and reported that several hundred dollars would be required to have it professionally repaired.

VIC Director Kathy Smith asked Mr. Boone to have a look at the screen - now its back in service! He saved the screen and the money it would have otherwise cost to repair it!

Mr. Boone's resourcefulness and service to the ISD community are very much appreciated.

Student Open Forums

ISD's Management and Consulting Teams will meet this spring with Elementary, Middle School and High School students.

The first Open Forum will be held Friday March 26th, the second Monday May 10th. Specific times and locations will be published in the CB.

ISD Enrollment As Of 2/8/93

High School	*105
Middle School	*77
Elementary	*100
Pre-School	*52

TOTAL *334

Welcome Wagon Correction:

Amber Minlard, Indianapolis - 0 - 3 Program
(not Middle School)

Farewell:

None

*Vocational/AEP included

Outdoor Sign Put on Hold

The Visitor and Information Center has used ISD's outdoor sign to help keep the ISD community informed of special events. Unfortunately, Physical Plant Director John Rahn reports that frequent changing of the message has led to damage to the area near the sign.

To prevent further damage use of the sign will be suspended. Walter Horne of ISD's Grounds Division has kept the sign current. Mr. Horne has suggested obtaining a special pole which can be used to change the sign's message in an environmentally friendly manner. Use of the sign will resume when the new tool arrives.

VIC Director Kathy Smith extends her warmest thanks to Mr. Horne for his diligence and "can do" attitude!

Happy
Valentine's
Day! ♥

Staff Development News

Partnerships 2000: Achieving a Barrier-Free Workplace

This conference, the first national forum on employment of Deaf and hard of hearing people, will seek ways to enable Deaf people to succeed in making changes in the workplace. The conference will be held March 17th - 19th at the Doubletree Hotel at Lincoln Centre in Dallas, Texas. Registration is \$200.

Autism

The Indiana Resource Center for Autism will present a workshop June 14th - 18th. The presenters will use case studies to develop different approaches for teaching and supporting people with autism. This workshop is open to both parents and teachers.

If taking the class for credit, I.U. tuition fees must be paid (1 - 3 hours of credit.) Without college credit the cost is \$175. Some tuition assistance is available.

The Child with Special Needs: Issues in Early Development: Birth to Five Years

During this conference, assessment techniques will be discussed as well as early motor and behavioral interventions and the implications for functional outcomes. This conference will be held April 29th - May 1st in Washington, D.C. Registration is \$245 if received before March 19th.

Additional workshop titles are listed below. For additional information contact Staff Development Coordinator Mary Alice Moon, (317) 924-8414 TTY/Voice.

- ☛ The Grantsmanship Training Program
- ☛ Managing Multiple Priorities
- ☛ Technology and Persons with Disabilities
- ☛ Life Balance and Stress Reduction for Women
- ☛ Supervision Seminar
- ☛ The Fundamentals of Total Quality Management

Workshop Updates Available

Starting with this issue, there will be a listing of staff who attended workshops the previous week and the name of the workshop. Each staff person who attends a workshop must submit a written report to the Staff Development Coordinator. Reports are kept on file in the Staff Development Office for reference. Workshop participants may be contacted directly for additional information.

Service Learning

Mary James

Service Learning

Mary Alice Moon

Discipline with Dignity

Mike McGeath

Gifted and Talented

Mike Jackson

Ball State Participant Program Survey

On Monday, February 22nd, Ball State Participant Program Surveys will be distributed to staff members who have worked with Ball State participants this year. Please return surveys to Staff Development Coordinator Mary Alice Moon by Friday, February 26th. If you do not receive a survey, please notify Mary Alice and she will send one directly to you.

Thank You for Your Cooperation!



Staff Notes

Seniority

In accordance with an agreement reached between the State and union representatives, Indiana has revised its method of computing seniority. Pursuant to the settlement, the State will make seniority lists available for employee review.

Persons who left state service in good standing and returned within two years will have their seniority ranking adjusted to reflect their total service.

Questions concerning the adjustments may be addressed to State Personnel Department Representative Rebecca Bilbrey, (317) 233-3245 Voice. The official Memorandum outlining the settlement will be posted on the bulletin board outside Acting Assistant Superintendent Linda Lloyd's Office, Alumni Hall Room 119.

Employment Services

The Indiana State Personnel Department has extended their employment services with the assistance of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. Applicants can now acquire information regarding job opportunities outside state government via a computer located in the lobby of the State Personnel Department.

By offering information on these additional jobs along with Job Bank employment opportunities, State Personnel hopes to make the search for employment more convenient and effective for all applicants.

Welcome

ISD Alumna Anne Hightland, who recently returned to the ISD community as a Clerk Typist 5 on the Family Services Center staff.

Congratulations

Scheryl Hittle, promoted from RA (House Parent 4) to HRA (Home Supervisor).

Suzanne Guimond, promoted to Student Development Center Planner (Home Supervisor).

Transfer

Teresa Mynatt, Personnel Specialist, transferred to the Indiana School for the Blind.

Retirement

Pat Carlson, Vocational Department Secretary, will retire effective June 18th.

Jan Everson, High School English Teacher, will retire effective June 7th.

Farewell

Maurice Grooms, Security Officer 3, has resigned from ISD's Campus Security.

New Staff Position Created

Applicants are sought for the newly created position of Family and Community Resources Coordinator (Teacher of the Deaf). Responsibilities will include coordinating training activities for families of ISD students and providing resources to both families and community members. Please contact Superintendent Laird for additional information.

Merle Goldman Retires

Merle Goldman began his career at ISD on September 9th, 1959 as a Social Studies teacher in the Intermediate Department (which became Middle School).

During the course of his career he coached Intermediate "A", Reserve, and Varsity Basketball Teams, served as Supervising Teacher of the Physical Education Department and the Intermediate Department, then returned to teaching.

ISD thanks Mr. Goldman for his long service to the school. The ISD community wishes him a happy retirement.

Crace Co-Chairs Council

ISD Mental Health Counselor Jodee Crace is now serving as co-chair of the State Department of Mental Health's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council. Crace was chosen to represent the school after ISD Discipline Program Coordinator Mike McGeath resigned recently from service on the Council.

Crace's appointment comes just prior to an upcoming Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council meeting scheduled to occur on the ISD campus in the Vocational Library on Tuesday, February 23rd.

Library Update

Black History Month

In recognition of Black History Month, ISD's library presents a table display, books, and teaching materials featuring Famous Black people and Black history. Several copies of ***Black and Deaf in America*** are also available. Although published ten years ago, this book is packed with information relevant today. See Librarian Linda Canty for assistance in borrowing these materials.

Weekly issues of the Indianapolis Star's "Sunrise" and "Arts and Entertainment" sections, featuring an extensive listing of the many events planned for Black History Month, may be found in the Library.

New Magazine Features Deaf Travel

The library has recently received a new magazine, *Deafstar Travel*, which lists 1993 tours and cruises with interpreters. The publication includes helpful tips for making reservations, planning a cruise, etc. Registration forms are included in the magazine.

Creative Writing Contest

A creative writing contest is being sponsored by the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation, Inc. Anyone with an Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Card may enter.

Separate prizes are offered for Prose and Poetry in the following categories -

Grades 3 & 4	Grades 5 & 6	Grades 7 & 8
High School		Adult

A 1st Prize of \$150 and 2nd Prize of \$75 will be awarded in each category.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked on or before March 7th.

Entry forms, contest rules and additional information are available from librarian Linda Canty in the Alumni Hall Library.

Reminder

Please leave newspapers in the library unless permitted by the librarian.

Library Needs Info

The Library is frequently asked to provide information concerning school activities. Librarian Linda Canty requests that copies of programs, handbooks, handouts, etc. be sent to the library (before or after the event) so they may be kept on file for reference.

Health Facts - From the Files of ISD's Health Center

Strep Scoops

In most cases strep throat is an illness that rapidly produces symptoms of inflammation, swelling and redness of the tonsils and fever but can also occur with very few symptoms. The highest rate of infection occurs in late winter or early spring and commonly affects children ages 3 through 15. Strep is transmitted by airborne droplets and rarely through contaminated food.

ISD students complaining of sore throats come to the Health Center to be examined and have their temperature taken. Upon suspicion of a strep infection, the Health Center staff can perform a test to identify the presence of the bacteria.

Throat infections caused by bacteria can be treated with an antibiotic prescribed by a physician. (Viral infections are not usually treated with an antibiotic.) It is very important to finish all medication prescribed (even after symptoms have disappeared.) Stopping the medication early could allow the infection to reappear. Tylenol is given for the fever and throat pain. Generous amounts of fluids should be drunk during any antibiotic therapy; this also helps to soothe the throat.

Community Hospital's Family Practice Residents Become Aware

Last Fall ISD's new Visitor and Information Center received a request for a visit to the school from Dr. Steve Kemker, a third-year Family Practice Resident. Dr. Kemker was interested in learning about ISD's programs and resources and especially the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT and its' impact on his practice.

VIC Director Kathy Smith escorted Dr. Kemker to the Family Services Center's 0 - 3 Program, where he observed Deaf adults in the process of providing language to Deaf toddlers. Dr. Kemker was fascinated by what he observed. As a result of his interest and visit, VIC Director Smith was able to connect with Community's Family Practice Resident Program, and provided two opportunities for ISD representatives to meet with physicians in the program.

ISD representatives explained the differences between the pathological and cultural models in relation to the Deaf community. Thanks to those who represented ISD including -

Glenda Zmijewski, Louise Fitzpatrick, Diane Hazel, David Geeslin, Pamela Haring, Bill Coffey, and Ann Titus.

They opened the "eyes and ears" of the Family Practice Residents of Community East, delivering a powerful message to these soon-to-be Family Practitioners.

A very special VIC thank-you to Dr. Steve Kemker for making this "community bridge" possible.

New (Closed-Captioned) Movie Review

by Anthony Cordero

"At Play in the Fields of the Lord" (3 hours 6 minutes), based on the novel by Peter Matthiessen, is a tale of two men's experiences with a native Indian tribe in the Brazilian rainforest. Despite their separate missions, the two share a respect for the native culture and zeal to protect the Indians from imminent invasion.

ighly recommended for a different perspective of BiBi awareness.

ASL Skills Survey

ISD is asking all staff members to fill out the surveys which will be distributed within two weeks. It will be used to help the school determine what level of ASL mastery should be expected of an individual working in a particular staff position.

Responses to this survey are very important! Staff opinions will help the Transition Team as it begins to establish guidelines for minimum ASL skill levels expected for each of the positions listed in the survey.

When considering individual positions, staff members are asked to consider whether language access is important. Language access for the purpose of the survey means that communication flows freely and smoothly among all participants.

Completed surveys should be forwarded to Learning Resource Center secretary Pam Lewis by March 10th.



50's Sock Hop

Middle School

February 10th

6:00 - 6:30 Dancing & Socializing

6:30 - 7:00 Refreshments

7:00 - 7:30 Games

7:30 - 8:00 Dancing & Presentation

of Best Costume Award

High School

February 11th

6:30 - 7:30 ... Dancing & Socializing

7:30 - 8:00 ... Games

8:00 - 8:30 ... Refreshments

8:30 - 9:00 ... Dancing

9:00 - 9:30 ... Games

9:30-10:30 ... Dancing & Presentation

of Best Costume Award

MSD BiBi Task Force to Visit ISD

Representatives from the Frederick and Columbia campuses of the Maryland School for the Deaf will visit ISD during MSD's winter break. Members of MSD's BiBi Task Force, the team comprised of eight Deaf and three hearing educational staff members, will study how BiBi has been implemented at ISD, and seek ideas of ways to improve their educational program.

MSD Visitors

Sunday February 14th - Wednesday February 17th

Ed Bosso	Assistant Principal for Secondary Education
Melinda Padden	Assistant Principal for Elementary Education
Robert Padden	Supervising Teacher of Career Technology
Andrea Feldman	Elementary Teacher
Joette Paulone Gasco	Teacher's Assistant
Michelle Ailstock	Elementary Teacher
Jane McFadden	Elementary Teacher
Debbie Stout	Elementary Teacher
Paula Woodall	Family Education Teacher
Debbie Silberg	Family Education Teacher
Jeanne Bostwick	Family Education Teacher

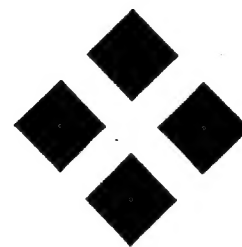
F.Y.I.

Maryland has become the first state to mandate community service as a condition of high school graduation - a grand experiment in the making! Students must complete 75 hours of community service between 6th and 12th grades to be eligible for graduation.

PTCO "Superintendent's Fund" Grows Again

The Hendricks County Civic Theater's production, "The Reason for the Season", featured previously in the Campus Bulletin, earned \$1,558.75! Group representative Roger Ward Jr. proudly presented Superintendent Laird with a check for deposit to the new PTCO "Superintendent's Fund."

\$750.00 has been donated to the fund as a result of fundraising efforts of the Indiana State Police involving defendants in certain speeding infractions.



D.E.A.F. Network *Presents*

"Wanna Avoid a Lawsuit? Learning to Negotiate Effectively Using the ADA"

Saturday, February 20th
6:30 pm

Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club
1915 East 46th Street

Roberta (Bobbi) Cordano, Deaf Attorney

Nancy Long, Ph.D., Director of Training Northern Illinois
University Research Training Center on Traditionally
Underserved Persons Who are Deaf

In keeping with the D.E.A.F. Network's communication policy, the lecture will be conducted in ASL.

